



April Katz of Thornhill carefully pours porcelain into a mould to make one of many types of traditional or antique reproduction porcelain dolls. Mrs. Katz sells these porcelain dolls in many different stages of completion from kits

containing body parts to the beautifully costumed finished doll. She also holds classes to teach others her secret. (Liberal photo by Bruce Hogg).

She makes her own dolls

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For the first time in history individuals can make their own porcelain dolls.

Thornhill resident and business woman April Katz was the first person in Canada to start making these delicate porcelain dolls and for the last two years has been teaching others the unique skill.

Mrs. Katz said she has always loved dolls so when she saw a course offered in doll making, even though it was in North Carolina, she registered right away.

Now she has a thriving business on Glen Cameron Road in Thornhill called Dolly Madison Doll Company selling porcelain dolls in all stages of completion, from beautiful fully dressed reproductions of antique dolls to "Bisque kits" — all the necessary parts to create a similar doll with a personal touch.

Kits in various stages are very popular said Mrs. Katz as this way of buying keeps the cost of dolls down — a 24 inch finished doll could cost up to \$300 and is mainly

Groups team together once again

Clifford Poole, conductor of the York Symphony Orchestra and the York Choral Society, will team the two together again on Palm Sunday, April 8 at Mary Lake Shrine, King City.

The theme for the evening will be that traditional piece of music, so well known and liked, Messiah, Parts II and III.

Mr. Poole, who is presently teaching piano at the Toronto Conservatory of Music, is as proud of his choral group and orchestra members as they are of him.

The evening gets underway at 8 p.m. For tickets, call 884-4532 or 294-4654.

purchased by collectors. The doll kits range from \$1.50 for a miniature to \$35 for a larger doll.

Her classes in doll making are very popular, said the Thornhill resident.

The most satisfying part of teaching such a course, said Mrs. Katz is seeing students finish their first doll.

"It's like giving birth," she said.

Students can learn doll making from beginning to end, or any stage in between.

Pouring moulds (all porcelain dolls are hand poured), cleaning the raw porcelain, firing, sanding, painting and dressing the finished dolls are all included at \$5 a lesson, materials are extra.

Mrs. Katz said a doll can be completed in four lessons.

Usually the doll makers become totally addicted, said Mrs. Katz and don't usually just make one doll.

Many enjoy the painting of the doll faces best and Mrs. Katz describes it as just like putting on your own make-up.

"If you don't like the effect, just take it off and put it on again," she said.

Color plates of antique dolls are provided for students to copy if they wish, but Mrs. Katz said she tries to encourage people to create their own personalities — "to express themselves".

Group may get \$5,000 from town

There is a good chance Young Life, a christian organization for youths in Richmond Hill, will get \$5,000 from the town.

Early in February, Young Life requested \$7,000 for operational expenses and was granted \$5,000 by finance

committee. When the issue reached council for approval it was sent back to the finance committee as some members of council felt this was a large amount of money for a "quasi religious" group — perhaps setting a precedent for other groups to ask the

municipality for funding. Paul Jones, representing Young Life, appeared at the finance committee meeting last Tuesday to answer questions.

Young Life is a non-denominational christian organization doing "mission work" with adolescents. The

organization offers counselling, fellowship and recreational programs.

Members of the committee discussed the grant and decided to limit the use of the grant to recreational activities. The recommendation will now go back to council for approval.

Club learns about Arctic

Ron Sculthorp, long time resident of Richmond Hill and Photographer for Gulf Oil, was the guest speaker at the last meeting of the York Regional Camera Club.

Mr. Sculthorp spoke of his travels in the Arctic and it was obviously a subject with which he is very familiar.

With the aid of slides he showed some of the changes that have taken place in the Eskimo way of life over the last twenty years.

the display of photographs in the Richmond Hill Public Library-Wright Street before the end of March.

The next meeting of the camera club will be on March 26, at 7:30 p.m. in the Richmond Hill High School when Wilmot Blackhall will speak on "Photo-Journalism".

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